# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Governments have urged more funds under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM )

(a) & (b): Under the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana, the Central Government releases funds for Subsidy as well as for Training and Contingency etc. The funds for subsidy are authorized to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks. The funds for Training, Entrepreneurial Development and Contingency etc. are released directly to the State Governments. Whenever a request is made for additional funds by a State Government, this is considered as per the norms laid down under the Scheme by taking into account the progress of the Scheme as well as the surplus/deficit of the previous years. As on date, State Governments have balance of Rs. 39.63 crores form the funds released during the previous years.